



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaki HAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2615

Application No.: 09/998,772

Examiner: B. GENCO

Filed: December 3, 2001

Docket No.: 111244

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**